(b) Joint Registration in the name of the spouse is permissible pro vided full payment has been made for the fiat by the member conceraed.

(c) The spouses of defence personnel are not members/allottees of the Housing Schemes of the Air Force Naval Housing Board. They are, consequently, not entitled for grant of HBA.

(d) Yes, Sir. The Board had received one such application" from air man in this regard.

(e) His application was duly ex amined by the Board and he was informed that rules do not permit entering into Tripartite Agreements with a borrower who is not a member of the Board's Schemes.

Setting up of a Advisory Committee

4340. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will Ihe Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Ministry of Water Resources have set up a Science and Technology Advisory Cemmittee to consider steps for increasing the scope of research and develrpment in the field of water resources ;

(b) if so, what will be the main functions of the committee;

(c) the extent to which this panel will helpful in the development of water resources ;and

(d) what are the names of the Members of the Cemmittee ?

THE MINTSTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER FESOUPCES (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) Composition of the Committee is as follows :

1.	Secretary, Ministry of Water Resources	Chairmin
2.	Chairman. Central Water Commission, New Delhi.	Member
3.	Director General-Indian Council of Agricultural Research, New Delhi.	Member
4.	Chairman Bureau of Industrial Costs and Prices, New Delhi.	Member
5.	Advisor (T&CAD) Planning Commission. New Delhi.	Member
6.	Director. Central Water & Power Research Station, Pune (IMaharashtra)	Member
7.	Chairman. Central Ground Water Board, New Delhi.	Member
8.	Director, Central Soil & Materials Research Station, New Delhi.	Member
9.	Director, National Remote Sensing Agercy, Hyderabad (Andhra Pradesh)	Member
10.	Director. National Institute of Hydrology, Roorkee (Uttar Pradesh)	Member

11	Prof. Subhash Chander, Department of Civil Engineering, Indian, Institute of Technology, New Delhi. (Alternate Member : Dr. P. Nitarajan, Professor, Civil Engg. Deptt, HT, New Delhi).	Member
12.	Dr. V. Ramssan, Principal Scientific Officer. Department of Science & Technology, Ministry of Science & Technology.	Member
13.	Representative of the Department of Rural Development	Member
14.	Secretary, Central Board of Irrigation & Power, New Delh.	Member
15.	Advisor (PHEE), Ministry of Urban Development	Member
16.	Commissioner (PP). Ministry of Water Resources, New Delhi.	Member- Secretary

2. Members of the Central Water Commission and Officers of the leve! of Joint Secretary and above in the Ministry would be permanent invitees to the meetings of the Committee. The Chairman may also authorise inviting any other Officer/Scientist to attend the meetings of •Committee.

3. The broad outline of the functions of the Committee will be as under : -

(i) Identify problems for solution through application of science and technology and advise the Ministry on measures for implementation of Science & Technology Programmes keeping in view the provisions of the National Water Policy;

(ii) Evolve short-term and long-term objectives and plans for upgradation of technology in areas related to the business of the Ministry;

(iii) Advise on technological inputs to improve productivity, quality and reliability of products of services and reduce costs, in areas relevant to the Ministry;

(iv) Recommend, where possible specific support for scientific research and technology development to institutions or investigatoi-s; and

(v) Examine any other matter related to Science and Technology relevant to this Ministry.

Approval of Irrigation Schemes

4341. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government of Madhya Pradesh has sanctioned an amount for 4 irrigation schemes in Chandawara District; and

(b) if so, what are the main features of these schemes, and what is the Centre's help provided in implementing of these schemes and by when these schemes are likely to be completed ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI) : (a) and (b) The Government of Madhya Pradesh have intimated that four minor irrigation schemes namely, Moradongari, Lohara, Shivalaidhana and Sakarware Tank were sanctioned under drought relief programme dunng the year 1987-88. Minor irrigation schemes do not come to the Centre for appraisal. The State Govern-